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GREEN PLANTS, ROOTS

PITAVIN

DAHLIA

GARDEN

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

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## GROW PRIZE WINNING DAHLIAS

We won many prizes last year which included the best commercial display at the Southwestern Indiana Dahlia Show, and the award for the best and most perfect bloom in the show.

The following dahlias, exhibited by us, were first winners in their class:

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The BEST and MOST PERFECT  
BLOOM -

LORD OF AUTUMN  
(see page 8, please)

## N O T I C E

Our new location -- 4 miles east of Evansville or 2 miles west of Newburgh -- just 1 mile south of State Road 66 -- is within easy reach of motorists.

Those who have purchased from us for several years will remember our location at Petersburg, Indiana, under the name of PETE'S DAHLIA GARDEN. To all our old and new customers we extend our thanks for your patronage.

FROM EVANSVILLE -- Follow State Road 66 east (Lincoln Ave.) to Weinbach Ave. Right on Weinbach. One mile to Pollock Ave. Left on Pollock Ave. Follow Pollock Ave. four miles to Indian Hill Road. Watch for the sign.

PHONE - Evansville 3-6095

TO OUR DAHLIA FRIENDS - Old  
and  
New:

We offer you our sincere best wishes for a successful garden season of beautiful dahlia blooms and take great pleasure in presenting our 1941 Price List of Roots and Plants. We will be glad to serve our old friends and customers and assure those who have never bought from us a fair deal.

We are looking forward to having you visit our garden this fall. See the gorgeous blooms, the massive blooms, the artistic cactus, and the tiny pompons.

FOR 1941

**ROOTS** - Strong, sturdy roots consisting of a division of a field-grown clump and having at least one eye.

**GREEN PLANTS** - We grow green plants, well rooted, and they will be ready for market from April 15 until the 15th of June. Our green plants are grown under our own special method and produce excellent flowers, and a good clump of roots if they receive proper cultivation.

## GUARANTEE

All plants and Roots are guaranteed to be true to name and in good growing condition. No further guarantee is given, either expressed or implied. Should any root or plant prove untrue to name, on proof of such fact, root or plant will be supplied which is true to name. All sales are limited to this guarantee.

## SHIPMENT

Orders will be shipped according to the growing season of the customer. Postage is prepaid on all orders of \$2.50 and over.

## TERMS

Your order will be filled with strong, field grown roots or green plants as desired. WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE but will notify you if we are unable to furnish you with any variety ordered.

Cash with order, please. Express money order, P.O. money order, or check is preferred. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH BY MAIL UNLESS REGISTERED.



# ABBREVIATIONS INDICATING

## CLASSIFICATION:

(C) Cactus; (SC) Semi-Cactus;  
(FD) Formal Decorative; and  
(ID) Informal Decorative.

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### Roots plants

ADORABLE, (ID): Vivid peach shading to yellow center. . . . .	.35	--
ALICE MAY, (ID): Large white. Artistic, good stem. . . . .	--	.75
AMELIA AERHART, (SC): Golden apricot. Winner at shows. . . . .	.35	.35
AMERICAN LEGION, (ID): Yellow . . . . .	.40	.40
ARCTURUS, (ID): Scarlet yellow reverse . . . . .	.25	--
AUTUMN MOON, (FD): Light golden yellow. . . . .	.30	--
AUTUMN ROSE, (FD): Dark pink . . . . .	--	.50
BEGONIA ROSE, (FD): Raspberry rose. A good cut flower. . . . .	--	1.50
BLUE RIVER, (FD): Deep bluish lavender. Early blooms . . . . .	.40	.40
BETTY COULTER, (ID): Large salmon red. Fine formation . . . . .	.40	.40
BUCKEYE GLORY, (ID): Bright orchid. A big root producer. . . . .	.40	.40
CALIFORNIA IDOL, (ID): Large beautiful yel- low. Vigorous grower . . . . .	.50	.40
CARL G. DAHL, (ID): Apricot buff, shaded old rose in reverse of petal. Immense blooms . . . . .	--	.50

	Roots	Plants
CALIFORNIA ROSE,(ID):		
Pink. . . . .	.40	--
CAVALCADE,(FD):Rich		
mulberry rose . . . . .	.25	--
CHEER LEADER,(FD):		
Rose pink,medium		
size cut flower . . . . .	---	1.00
CHEROKEE BRAVE,(ID):		
Beautiful ruby red.		
Immense blooms. . . . .	---	.75
CORALLINA,(SC):Brick		
red with coral tone.		
A graceful flower . . . . .	---	.50
CORNELIA BRYCE PIN-		
CHOT,(ID):Dark red. . . . .	.40	--
DADDY KEMP,(ID):Rich		
purplish red. . . . .	.40	--
DAHLIAMUM,(ID):Bright		
apricot with golden		
sheen.Immense blooms. . . . .	---	1.00
DWIGHT W.MORROW,(ID):		
Rich crimson red. . . . .	.35	.35
ENTHRUPS MONARCH,(FD):		
A brilliant cherry		
red,gigantic flower . . . . .	.30	--
EVENTIDE,(ID): Most		
unusual dahlia of the		
year. Rich violet		
purple with outer		
petals streaked		
lighter purple . . . . .	---	1.50
GEORGE WALLACE,(ID):		
Sulphur yellow with		
whitish reverse.Im-		
mense blooms . . . . .	---	.50
GLAMOUR,(ID): An im-		
mense true purple		
deeply edged pink.		
Good stems... . . . .	---	.50
GOLDEN STANDARD,(C):		
A golden yellow		
shaded amber. . . . .	.40	.40
GRAF ZEPPELIN,(FD):		
White . . . . .	.25	--

# Roots Plants

GREAT EASTERN,(ID):		
Bright gold shaded		
deep bronze. Im-		
mense blooms. . . . .	.50	.40
HILLCREST MANDARIN,		
(ID):Brilliant		
oriental scarlet		
shaded with yel-		
low.A big flashy		
flower . . . . .	.30	--
HILLCREST SUNSET,		
(ID):A sunset shade		
with mulberry red. .40		--
HILLSIDE GOLD,(SC):		
Beautiful golden		
yellow with apricot		
Early and continu-		
ous bloomer. . . . .	--	.75
HOOSIER BEAUTY,(ID):		
Mellow pink. Un-		
usual color. . . . .	.25	--
JEAN PATURET,(C):		
Yellow . . . . .	--	.40
JEAN TRIMBEE,(SC):		
(ID):Purple,bright		
pentunia shade.		
Good cut flower. . . .	.40	.40
JOSEPHINE G,(ID):(SC):		
Bright rose pink		
with petals tipped		
gold. . . . .	.25	--
JULIA IRENE,(ID):		
Rose pink with pen-		
cillings of deep		
rose.Large blooms. .50		.40
KATHLEEN NORRIS,(ID):		
Very beautiful rose		
pink. A winner . . .	.35	--
KAY FRANCIS,(SC):		
Soft lemon yellow.		
Early blooms . . . .	.50	--
KENTUCKY RED,(ID):		
Pure scarlet in a		
big bright flower. .--		.35

KENTUCKY SUN,(FD):		
Bright yellow.Produces quantities of uniform flowers. . . . .	.50	.40
KING COLE,(ID): This is the largest of the black red dahlia. . . . .		
	---	1.75
LILAC GLORY,(C):		
Violet rose . . . . .	.40	.40
LOIS MARION,(C):Center petals yellow,outer rows pink with a splashed effect . . . . .		
	.40	--
LORD OF AUTUMN,(FD):		
A clear lemon yellow. One of the best large yellows.We displayed this dahlia at the Southwestern Indiana Dahlia Show and won the coveted prize of the most perfect dahlia in the show.The bloom was 12 inches in diameter . . . . .		
	.50	.40
MAESTRO,(SC):(ID):A bright cerise.A new dahlia of 1940. . . . .		
	---	2.00
MARYLAND GLORY,(FD):		
A large deep American Beauty red.A glorious variety . . . . .		
	.25	--
MAYOR FRANK OTIS,(ID):		
Soft rich golden yellow,with a touch of coppery shading. A winner. . . . .		
	---	.50
MILTON J. CROSS,(ID):		
Golden yellow shaded rose . . . . .		
	.50	.40

# Roots plants

MISS ELSIE JANE, (SC):		
Pink with cream at center. A good variety for basket or artistic arrangements. . . . .	.40	.40
MRS. GEO. LEBOUTILLIER, (ID): Brilliant red. . . . .	.30	--
MRS. BRUCE COLLINS, (C): Light lemon yellow. . . . .	.40	--
MRS. I. de VERE WARNER, (FD): Lovely, deep mauve pink, beautifully formed. . . . .	.20	--
MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, (ID): Dark red. One of the largest reds grown . . . . .	.50	.40
OAKLEIGH MONARCH, (FD): Cerise red. Best all purpose red . . . . .	.50	.40
OMAR KHAYYAM, (FD): Very large chinese red shading to bright orange . . . . .	.25	--
ORIENTAL GLORY, (ID): Brilliant deep orange. . . . .	.30	--
POINSETTA, (C): Poinsetta red. Produced in great profusion. Very attractive. A great sight in the garden. . . . .	.50	.40
PRIDE OF AMERICA, (SC): Yellow. A fine keeper. . . . .	.40	--
PRIDE OF STRASSBOURG, (FD): Pale rose . . . . .	.35	--
PURPLE MIST, (FD): Probably the freest bloomer of the good purples. An exhibition variety. . . . .	--	.50

# Roots Plants

QUEEN CITY,(FD):		
Scarlet pink.		
great cut flower. . . . .	.40	.40
PRINCE OF PERSIA,(ID):		
A brilliant scarlet		
red, very large,		
deep and perfect. . . . .	.20	--
RED JUG,(SC):(C):		
Brilliant crimson		
carmine with faint		
yellow tips: Fine		
exhibition dahlia . . . . .	!--	.40
ROBERT EMMETT,(ID):		
Clear cardinal red		
A dependable grow-		
er. . . . .	.30	--
ROBERT L. RIPLEY,(ID):		
Rodamine purple		
with rose suffu-		
sions. Immense		
size. . . . .	--	.50
RUDDY VALLEE,(C):		
Rich yellow. . . . .	.40	--
RUFUS VAN KLEIN,(C):		
Red. . . . .	.35	--
SANTHICAN'S COMEO,(FD):		
Cameo pink. . . . .	.40	--
SATAN,(SC):Scarlet		
with yellow on re-		
verse of petals . . . . .	.30	--
SON OF SATAN,(C):(SC):		
Bright scarlet.		
Huge flowers. . . . .	.40	---
STAR OF BETHLEHEM,(SC):		
Huge pure white with		
long pointed center		
resembling star . . . . .	.25	--
WAR BONNET,(C):		
Red . . . . .	--	.50
WHITE EMPRESS,(FD):		
Snow white. . . . .	.20	--

## MINATURE DAHLIAS

Very small flowers similar to  
the large dahlias

	Roots	plants
BABY ROYAL, (SC):		
Bright scarlet. . . . .	.20	--
BLUE BIRD, (FD):		
Bluish lavender . . . . .	.20	--
CARLA, (C): Pink. . . . .	.25	--
GUTT GLUCK, (ID):		
Clear bright violet with each petal tipped white . . . . .	.20	--
LITTLE JEWEL, (FD):		
Peach blossom pink. . . . .	.20	--
PERSIMMON, (FD):		
Persimmon shade or orange flame . . . . .	.20	--
SPRINGFIELD CACTUS, (SC): Red . . . . .	.20	--
TEDDY JOHNSON, (FD):		
Pink. . . . .	.20	--

## BALL DAHLIAS

CROWN OF GOLD, Deep lemon yellow suffused peach red mostly on reverse of petals . . . . .	.20	--
MARY HELEN, Deep canary yellow . . . . .	.20	--
ROSE BEAUTY, Rose pink. . . . .	.20	--
VELVET BALL, Deep, blackish purple . . . . .	.20	--
WHITE BALL, Pure snow white. . . . .	.20	--

## POMPON DAHLIAS

These are the midgets of the  
dahlia family

	Roots	Plants
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD,		
Red. . . . .	.15	--
BRONZE BEAUTY, Bronze .	.15	--
DIANA,. . . . .	.15	--
DIXIE,. . . . .	.15	--
ELIZABETH, Lemon yellow		
tipped carmen. . . . .	.15	--
EUNICE, White . . . . .	.15	--
FRAU DE KNABBE, White		
with purple edge . . . .	.15	--
GOLDBLOCKS, Gold		
deepening at center. . .	.15	--
MARY MUNS, Fuchsia,		
dark orchid sheen. . . .	.15	--
MINNIE MOUSE, Rich		
burgundy red with		
edges of petals		
tipped white . . . . .	.15	--
SUNNY DAYBREAK, Apricot		
edged red. . . . .	.15	--
TOM THUMB, Very small		
red. . . . .	.15	--

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

	Roots	Plants
ST. LOUIS, red. . . . .	.20	--
TANGO, Yellow and		
scarlet orange . . . . .	.20	--

## ORCHID FLOWERING DAHLIAS

	Roots	Plants
EVERETT, Pure white. . .	.20	--
TWINKLE, White with		
purple. . . . .	.20	.20





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